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By ECF and e-mail

Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Bennett Sprecher, 19 Cr. 749 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I write on consent (Pretrial Services Officer Lea Harmon) to respectfully request that the Court modify Mr. Sprecher's release conditions by allowing him to travel to Oberlin, Ohio on January 25, 2021, returning on January 27, 2021. The Government, per Assistant U.S. Attorney Samuel Rothschild, defers to Pretrial in connection with this request.

Mr. Sprecher's son, who is a sophomore at Oberlin, is moving back to Ohio next week for the spring semester, and Mr. Sprecher would like to drive his son – and a trailer worth of his son's stuff – to Oberlin. Mr. Sprecher has been on pre-trial release since his arrest in August 2019, and has been wholly compliant with all the conditions of his release.

Respectfully submitted,

/c/

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cc: Samuel Rothschild, Esq., by e-mail Lea Harmon, U.S. Pretrial Services, by e-mail Granted. So ordered: 1/21/2021

> J. PAUL OETKEN United States District Judge